

Grassley Amendment No. 845, to strike provisions relating to customs user fees, and Medicare payment delay. **Pages S7058–62**

Santorum Amendment No. 814, to protect infants who are born alive. **Pages S7062–64**

Nickles Amendment No. 846, to apply the bill to plans maintained pursuant to collective bargaining agreements beginning on the general effective date. **Pages S7064–66**

Brownback Amendment No. 847, to prohibit human germline gene modification. **Pages S7066–72**

Ensign Amendment No. 849, to provide for genetic nondiscrimination. **Pages S7072–73**

Ensign Amendment No. 848, to provide that health care professionals who provide pro bono medical services to medically underserved or indigent individuals are immune from liability. **Pages S7073–74**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and pending amendments (listed above) on Friday, June 29, 2001, with votes to occur on certain pending amendments beginning at 9 a.m. **Page S7074**

Supplemental Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, at 1 p.m., on Monday, July 9, 2001, and that all first degree amendments be offered by 6 p.m., with the exception of the managers' amendment, and that any first degree amendment be subject to relevant second degree amendments. Further, that upon disposition of the aforementioned amendments, the bill be advanced to third reading and the Senate then proceed to the consideration of H.R. 2216, House companion measure, that all after the enacting clause be stricken and the text of S. 1077, as amended, be inserted in lieu thereof, that the bill be advanced to third reading, and the Senate then vote on passage of the bill; following which, S. 1077 be returned to the calendar. **Page S7126**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–32) **Page S7081**

Transmitting, the Comprehensive National Energy Policy report dated June 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–33) **Page S7081**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Emergency Regarding the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–34) **Page S7082**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Linda Mysliwy Conlin, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Dan R. Brouillette, of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs).

Donald R. Schregardus, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Stuart A. Bernstein, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Denmark.

Charles A. Heimbold, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Sweden.

Carole Brookins, of Indiana, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years.

H. T. Johnson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general. **Page S7126**

Petitions and Memorials: **Page S7082**

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Enrolled Bills Presented: **Page S7082**

Authority for Committees: **Pages S7125–26**

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—207) **Pages S7016, S7025–26, S7045, S7055**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 10:30 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, June 29, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7126.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FEDERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings to examine the context, framework, and content of the comprehensive federal Farm Bill reauthorization and new agriculture policy that can provide a more sustainable and predictable long-term economic safety net, receiving testimony from

Leland Swenson, National Farmers Union, Washington, D.C.; Bob Stallman, Columbus, Texas, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Charles W. Fluharty, Rural Policy Research Institute, Columbia, Missouri; Craig Cox, Soil and Water Conservation Society, Ankeny, Iowa; Howard A. Learner, Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest, Chicago, Illinois; Barbara P. Glenn, Federation of Animal Science Societies/Coalition on Funding Agricultural Research Missions, Bethesda, Maryland, on behalf of the National Coalition for Food and Agricultural Research; Sharon Daly, Catholic Charities USA, Alexandria, Virginia; and David E. Carter, Mountain View Harvest Cooperative, Longmont, Colorado.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 2217, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, with amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS—FCC/SEC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Michael K. Powell, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; and Laura Simone Unger, Acting Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior approved for full committee consideration H.R. 2217, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, with amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS—FAA/AMTRAK

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Senators Biden and McCain; Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, and George D. Warrington, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), both of the Department of Transportation.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense

and the Future Years Defense program, focusing on the 2002 budget amendment, after receiving testimony from Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary, and Dov S. Zakheim, Under Secretary/Comptroller, both of the Department of Defense; and Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 2,130 military nominations in the Air Force, Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

IRAN AND LIBYA SANCTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 994, to amend the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 to extend authorities for five years under that Act, after receiving testimony from E. Anthony Wayne, Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs, and James Larocco, Acting Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs, both of the Department of State; Patrick Clawson, Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Bradley Gordon, American Israel Public Affairs Committee, William A. Reinsch, National Foreign Trade Council, on behalf of USA*Engage, and William F. Martin, Washington Policy and Analysis, Inc./Council on Foreign Relations Energy Security Group, former Deputy Secretary of Energy/Executive Secretary of the National Security Council, all of Washington, D.C.; and Stephanie Bernstein, Justice for Pan Am 103, Bethesda, Maryland.

BUDGET SURPLUS AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine the state of the projected budget surplus following approval of the Congressional budget resolution and enactment of the recent tax-reduction legislation, and the outlook of the United States economy, after receiving testimony from Robert Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Robert L. Bixby, Concord Coalition, and Carol Cox Wait, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, all of Washington, D.C.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD'S MERGER RULES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine concluded hearings to examine the Surface Transportation Board's new rules governing mergers of large railroads adopted in Major Rail Consolidation Procedures, STB Ex Parte No. 582 (Sub-No. 1), after receiving testimony from Linda J. Morgan, Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation; Claudia L. Howells, Oregon Department of Transportation, Salem; John W. Snow,

CSX Corporation, Richmond, Virginia; Paul M. Tellier, Canadian National Railway Company, Washington, D.C.; Michael R. Haverty, Kansas City Southern Railway Company, Kansas City, Missouri; and William L. Gebo, Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan.

CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings to examine the recent National Research Council report on the science of climate change, energy technology options for managing the risks posed by climate change, what impact any effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions would have on energy policy, and provisions to establish an Interagency Working Group on clean energy technology transfer of S. 597, Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act, receiving testimony from James Edmonds, Senior Staff Scientist, and William Chandler, Senior Staff Scientist and Director, Advanced International Studies Unit, both of the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, and Mark D. Levine, Director, Environmental Energy Technologies Division, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, all of the Department of Energy; F. Sherwood Rowland, University of California, Irvine, John M. Wallace, University of Washington, Seattle, and Eric Barron, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, all on behalf of the National Research Council; and Robert M. Friedman, H. John Heinz III Center for Science, Economics and the Environment, Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

ZIMBABWE'S CRISIS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine the political and economic situation in Zimbabwe, after receiving testimony from Walter H. Kansteiner III, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Robert I. Rotberg, Harvard University Kennedy School of Government Program on Intrastate Conflict and Conflict Prevention, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on behalf of the World Peace Foundation; Yves Sorokobi, Committee to Protect Journalists, New York, New York; and John Prendergast, International Crisis Group, Washington, D.C.

ELECTRIC INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the impact of electric industries restructuring on system reliability, focusing on new participants in the electric business, changing roles of traditional participants, increasing the number of wholesale power transactions, as well as increasing the distances over which power transactions take place, receiving testimony from Kevin A. Kelly, Di-

rector, Division of Policy Innovation and Communication, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; David N. Cook, North American Electric Reliability Council, Princeton, New Jersey; Phillip G. Harris, PJM Interconnection, Norristown, Pennsylvania; and Irwin A. Popowsky, Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate, Harrisburg, on behalf of the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

ELECTION REFORM

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings to examine a report from the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights regarding the November 2000 election and election reform in general, after receiving testimony from Representatives Conyers, Ney, Hoyer, Wexler, Blunt, Eddie Bernice Johnson, Reyes, Becerra, Kildee, Waters, Corrine Brown, Deutsch, Meek, Jackson-Lee, Foley, Gonzalez, and Sweeney.

VETERANS BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on proposals providing for certain Veteran's benefits, including S. 131, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the annual determination of the rate of the basic benefit of active duty educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill, S. 228, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the Native American veterans housing loan program, S. 409, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the standards for compensation for Persian Gulf veterans suffering from certain undiagnosed illnesses, S. 457, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service-connection for certain veterans with Hepatitis C, S. 662, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish headstones or markers for marked graves of, or to otherwise commemorate, certain individuals, S. 781, to amend section 3702 of title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for housing loans for members of the Selected Reserve, S. 912, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase burial benefits for veterans, S. 937, to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit the transfer of entitlement to educational assistance of the Montgomery GI Bill by members of the Armed Forces, S. 1063, to amend chapter 72 of title 38, United States Code, to improve the administration of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, S. 1088, to amend title 38, United States Code, to facilitate the use of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for education leading to employment in high technology industry, S. 1089, to

amend section 7253 of title 38, United States Code, to expand temporarily the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims in order to further facilitate staggered terms for judges on that court, S. 1090, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2001, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, S. 1091, to amend section 1116 of title 38, United States Code, to modify and extend authorities on the presumption of service-connection for herbicide-related disabilities of Vietnam era veterans, and S. 1093, to amend title 38, United States Code, to exclude certain income from annual income determinations for pension purposes, to limit provision of benefits for fugitive and incarcerated veterans, to increase the home loan guaranty amount for construction and purchase of homes, and to modify and enhance other authorities relating to veterans' benefits, after receiving testimony from Senators Johnson and Hutchison; Leo S. Mackay, Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs, who was accompanied by several of

his associates; and John R. Vitikacs, American Legion, Sidney Daniels, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Rick Surratt, Disabled American Veterans, and David M. Tucker, Paralyzed Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.

LONG-TERM CARE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings to examine the Administration's efforts to address the long-term care needs of this nation's elderly and disabled, including the role of families in providing care, and the role of federal programs in financing services, receiving testimony from former Senator David Durenberger, on behalf of the Citizens for Long Term Care Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Carol V. O'Shaughnessy, Specialist in Social Legislation, Congressional Research Services, Library of Congress; and Robert B. Blancato, Matz, Blancato and Associates, Inc., Washington, D.C., former Executive Director, White House Conference on Aging.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 78 public bills, H.R. 2354–2431; 3 private bills, H.R. 2432–2434; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 178–182 and H. Res. 184–186, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1407, to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit air carriers to meet and discuss their schedules in order to reduce flight delays, amended (H. Rept. 107–77, Pt. 2);

H.R. 2131, to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2004, amended (H. Rept. 107–119);

H.R. 1866, to amend title 35, United States Code, to clarify the basis for granting requests for reexamination of patents, amended (H. Rept. 107–120); and

H.R. 1886, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for appeals by third parties in certain patent reexamination proceedings (H. Rept. 107–121).

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Byron E. Powers, Senior Pastor, the Church Love is Building, Church of God of Sheffield, Ohio.

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Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2002: The House passed H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 by a yeas and nays vote of 405 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 206. The House previously considered the bill on July 27.

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Agreed To:

Bonior amendment, debated on July 27, that prohibits oil or gas drilling in any of the Great Lakes, Lake Saint Clair, or the Saint Mary's, Saint Clair, Detroit, Niagara, or Saint Lawrence Rivers (agreed to by a recorded vote of 265 yeas to 157 nays, Roll No. 203);

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Traficant amendment no. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of June 25 that prohibits funding to persons or entities convicted of violating the Buy American Act; and

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Traficant amendment no. 5 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 that prohibits funding for the drilling of oil and gas in Mosquito creek reservoir, Trumbull, County, Ohio.

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Rejected:

Tancredino amendment, debated on July 27, that sought to increase funding for renewable alternative energy programs by \$8.9 million with offsets of \$9.9